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**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 19, as amended by Examiner's Amendment, were pending and allowed.

Claims 4 to 6 have been amended to delete the term "diethylamino" from the definition of Rb in order to bring these claims into agreement with claim 1. No new matter has been added.

New claim 20 has been added to obtain a dependent claim to compounds within the scope of the allowed claims and that were explicitly disclosed in the application (pages 12 and 13).

New claim 20, therefore, is manifestly allowable and should not require any examination.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment. Claims 1 to 20, as amended, are therefore pending and should be allowed in this application.

In conclusion, applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1 to 19 and respectfully request that that Examiner add and allow new claim 20 above. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in advancing prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below.

Respectfully submitted,



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